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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Erling HANSEN : RESIN FOR A MINERAL WOOL BINDER
Povl NISSEN : COMPRISING THE REACTION PRODUCT
Thor HUSEMOEN : OF AN AMINE WITH A FIRST AND
Dirk A. W. STANSSENS : SECOND ANHYDRIDE
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Sir:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, after the title, please insert the following section heading:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention